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SUBJECT: PRESS GUIDANCE ON BUTTER.

THE FOLLOWING GUIDANCE WAS PREPARED FOR USE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE SPOKESMAN ON JULY 20.

Q: DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING MORE ON BUTTER? SECRETARY BLOCK SAID YESTERDAY THAT HE PERSONALLY HAD NO PROBLEM WITH SELLING THE U.S. BUTTER TO THE U.S.S.R. DO WE HAVE ANOTHER CONFRONTATION BETWEEN SECRETARY HAIG AND SECRETARY BLOCK?

A: I HAVE NOTHING NEW. THE QUESTION OF WHAT TO DO WTIH THE BUTTER IS STILL UNDER REVIEW. SECRETARY BLOCK GAVE HIS PERSONAL OPINION ON FACE THE NATTON ON SUNDAY. EACH CABINET SECRETARY BRINGS HIS UNIQUE PERSPECTIVE TO EVERY QUESTION CONSIDERED IN THE CABINET. THE ADMINISTRATION AS A WHOLE IS STILL REVIEWING THE QUESTION. NO DECISION HAS YET BEEN MADE. CLARK

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